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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the above-referenced application the following:

- 1) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
- 2) a Response to the Office Action dated 01/16/04.

Respectfully submitted,



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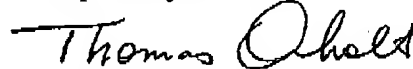
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended 1 month from April 16, 2004 to May 17, 2004 by the filing of the Petition and fee payment. (May 16th being a Sunday, the response is due the following business day.)

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time for a large entity.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed to charge the fees required for the above-referenced extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1100, referencing docket number REN-00-084-US. If additional extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1100, referencing docket number REN-00-084-US.

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